Prep A

Term 4 in Prep A promises to be lots of fun. There will be a number of end of year celebrations to prepare for, including getting ready for our Prep presentation on the Principals’ Parade. But firstly, we still have lots of learning to get through. Over the next few weeks we are learning all about letters; in particular the format of a personal letter. All the Prep classes will be walking down to the Calliope Post Office to learn about how our mail gets to us. We have been enjoying reading books about the post office and stories with characters who write letters. Prep A has set up a post office in our classroom which we all love playing in. On Thursday we will post a letter to a classroom buddy that we have written in class. The postie is going to be very busy delivering Calliope State School Prep letters!
**Dates to Remember**

24 Oct  
FFF – Themed Party  
5-a-side Netball

27 Oct  
Prep Open Morning  
Art Auction – 5:30pm

30 Oct  
Prep Open Morning

31 Oct  
World Teachers’ Day  
2015 Leadership applications due

4 Nov  
P&C Meeting

11 Nov  
Remembrance Day

14 Nov  
FFF – Homework Pass

27 Nov  
Instrumental Music  
(new students’) Parent Night

28 Nov  
Community Christmas Carols

**Unexplained Absences**

**PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school:

- Send a note with your child
- Phone on 07 4975 8366
- Email on absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

**Contact Details**

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed your contact details over the holidays please update your information by calling the office on 4975 8333. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

**Newsletter Distribution**

The newsletter is published every Monday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing vnoco1@eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

**Office hours are 8am-4pm**

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**Principal’s Piece**

*Every day is a learning day!*

I was lucky enough to spend last week on Year 7 Camp with 38 amazing young men and women. They, along with the Year 6 students in the other group, were great ambassadors for Calliope State School, displaying very good manners and working well together. Movieworld was a highlight and the above group photos are of the Year 6 students at Parliament House, and the Year 7 students sitting where the players sit during a game at Suncorp Stadium.

Have a great week!

*Marni Morrison*
Uniform Shop

The opening times for our uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open every Monday 8.30 to 9.30am and Friday from 8.00 -9.00am.

Please remember that Uniform Shop sales are by cash or cheque only. If you are unable to be at the uniform shop on Monday mornings you can fill out an order form and leave it at the office and the P & C will fill the order and deliver it to your child’s classroom the following Monday. If you require an order form you can collect one from the office.

Tuckshop Roster

22nd October - M. Behrendt, S. Bukowski, H. Page.
23rd October - L. O’connor, C. Murphy.

Drinks for Sale

Left over drinks from the Rodeo are for sale.
Coke & Coke Zero 30 Pack $20
Kirks Lemonade, Lemon, Pasito 10 Pack $5
Poptops 6 pack $3
Fanta 24 Pack $18
Chips 45g pack $1
Bottled Water 24 pack $9
Please call Lynda to order 0427 853 709.

School Banking

School Banking is held every Wednesday 8-9am at the Office.
If you are new to our school and would like to open up a Dollarmite account, please see Vanda or Cathy in the school office. This program teaches kids about smart savings and good money management, while having lots of fun on the way.

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**Community News**

**Remembrance Day Service**
Calliope RSL Sub Branch will conduct a Remembrance Day service at the Calliope Cenotaph beside the RSL Hall, Stirrat Street, Calliope on Tuesday 11th November 2014. Service will commence at 10.45am and conclude at 11.15am. Veterans, Returned and serving service members, community representatives and members of the public are cordially invited to attend the service and may lay a wreath if they wish. Complimentary cold drinks will be available for service attendees and following the service annual Remembrance Day raffle will also be drawn. For further information please contact President Paul Howkins on 49756473 or Secretary Darryl Saw on 49785621.

**"Dad’s Day Out" event 10am – 2pm on Sunday, 26th October 2014**
Come and enjoy a great day out with the kids at Dad’s Day Out FREE Community event. The Gladstone PCYC and GAPDL Communities for Children aim to assist, strengthen and improve the opportunities for children in our Gladstone Region by spending quality time with their fathers; by hosting the ‘Dad’s Day Out' event to be held during 2014 Children's Week – 18th to 26th October on Sunday the 26th of October from 10am - 2pm at the Gladstone PCYC. The Gladstone PCYC will host the event with the aim of the day to provide Dads and their children with a wide variety of interactive activities, games, and rides enabling them to spend quality time, enjoying and having fun together, whilst strengthening the relationship between them. There will also be Children’s Characters visiting throughout the day. The PCYC will have their canteen open and be running a sausage sizzle on the day.